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Please advise undersigned attorney of an approximate date of examination for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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